(d) The Department is assisted in its efforts by the following :—

(i) Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries).

(ii) KVIC.

(iii) Coir Board.

In addition at the State level, Directorate of Industries and KVI Boards are also performing monitoring functions.

Loan by KVIC

3222. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Board provides loans to the poor entrepreneurs ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) how many entrepreneurs in Maharashtra have been given loan during this year to date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Central Government provides financial assistance to Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) by way of grants and loans for the development of KVI Sector in the country. KVIC in turn provide funds to its directly aided institutions throughout the country for starting and continuing KVI work. KVIC also release funds to 30 KVI Boards working at the State/U.T. level, for promoting KVI work within their respective jurisdiction through cooperative societies and individual entrepreneurs. All details such as loans sanctioned, loans recovered etc. in respect of individual entrepreneurs are maintained at the State Board's level.

MOU Signed by PSUs

3223. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of Public Sector Units have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the year 1993-94 ;

(b) what are the criteria of evaluation of grading the Public Sector Units for signing the MOUs ;

(c) what are the Public Sector Units which have violated Government Policy on MOUs ;

(d) what measures Government have taken to restore the health of the Public Sector Units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes Sir. For the year 1993-94 MOU of 101 PSEs have been approved by Government for signing with administrative ministries/departments.

(b) At the beginning of the year, the PSE translates its objectives into performance criteria, like profitability, production plan, consumption efficiencies, R&D efforts, project implementation, etc. Each criterion is assigned some weight depending upon its importance to the PSE. At the end of the year, under the supervision of Ad hoc. Task Force and High Power Committee on MOU, the actual performance is evaluated against the target and a composite score arrived at for grading the PSE.

(c) No PSEs have violated the Government policy on MOU.

(d) Government has been taking various steps to restore the health of PSEs, some of the important ones being widening coverage of MOUs and signing the MOUs with almost all PSEs, delegation of more powers to public sector enterprises, especially all MOU signing PSEs, periodic performance of PSEs by the administrative ministries, referring sick PSEs to BIFR, reduction of surplus manpower through voluntary retirement schemes, and technology upgradation and research and development.

3224. [Transferred to 25th August, 1995]

Loss making PSUs

3225. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have compiled a list of public sector units which cannot be run on even a no-profit basis ;

(b) if so, the names of such public sector units ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has also advised Government to enumerate "terminally sick" public sector units ;

(d) if so, the details of such directions ; and

(e) what assistance or economic safeguards would be given to the workers of such identified units ?